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I'M GOING TO START UP THE PHONE MICROWAVE FOR ONE FINAL BIT OF MAINTENANCE
PREPARATIONS ARE ALMOST COMPLETE
ALL THAT'S LEFT TO DO IS TURN IT ON AND MAKE THE LAST SMALL ADJUSTMENTS.
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THE FUTURE GADGET LAB HAS BEEN SENDING D-MAILS TO THE PAST WITH THE PHONE MICROWAVE (TENTATIVE TITLE)
WHICH THEY HAVE NOW MODIFIED INTO A TRUE TIME MACHINE TO SEND "MEMORIES TO THE PAST."
OKARIN, IT'S ALL IN YOUR HANDS NOW
WE'RE COUNTING ON YOU!
LED BY MY ASSISTANT, MY LABMEMS SPENT THREE WHOLE DAYS PREPARING FOR THIS FINAL MISSION.
MANGA STREAM

AND NOW, WE HAVE REACHED THE FINAL STEP OF THIS FINAL MISSION-
ARE YOU ASKING US TO CHARGE INTO ENEMY TERRITORY AND DIE FOR YOU?
THE ELECTRIC DISCHARGE CAUSED BY STARTING UP THE PHONE MICROWAVE (TENTATIVE TITLE) WILL VIOLENTLY SHAKE THIS ENTIRE BUILDING
THANKS TO YOUR SACRIFICE, THE TIME MACHINE WILL BE COMPLETED
BUT YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN THE ONE WHO'S KEPT THE LANDLORD IN A GOOD MOOD FOR US!
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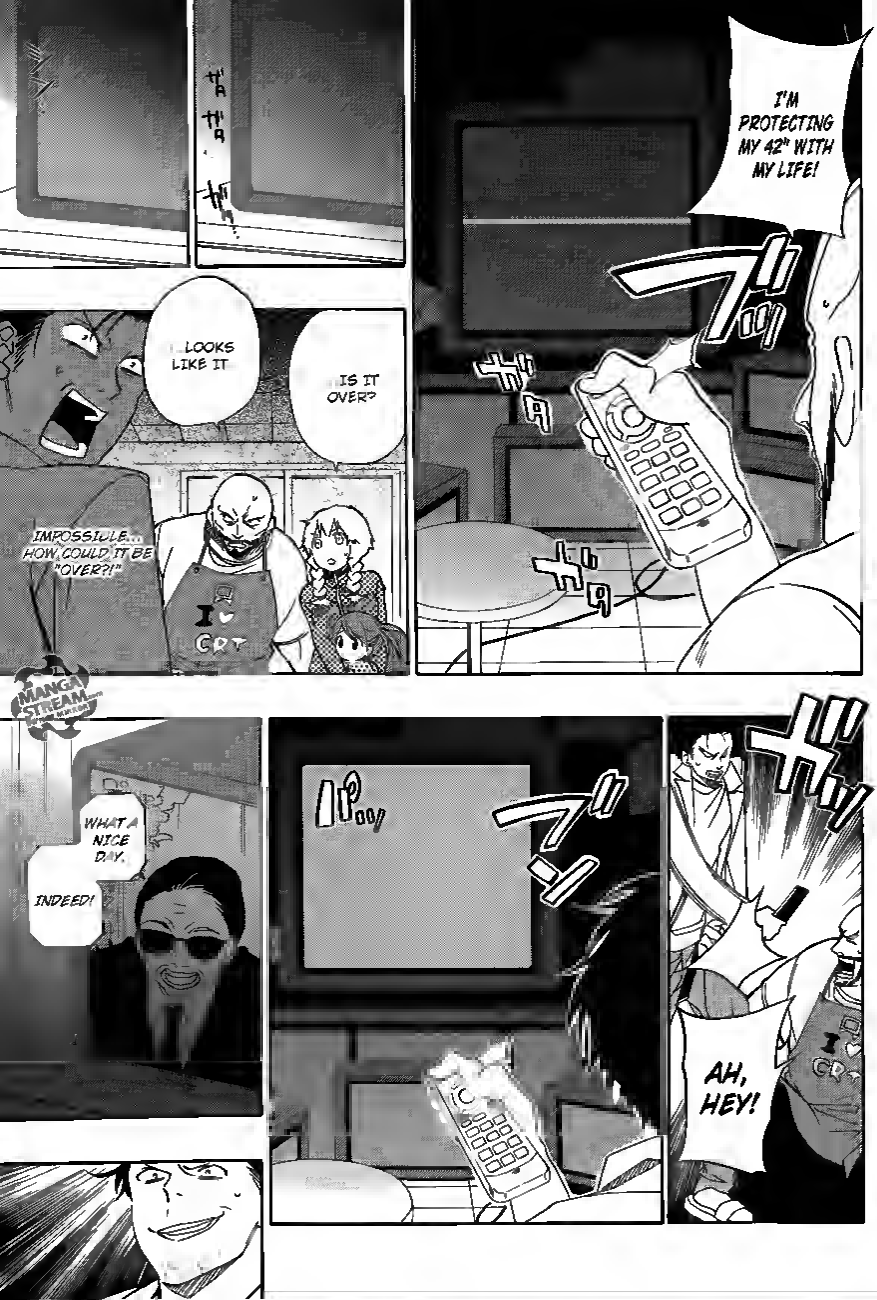
MANGA STREAM
I WILL NEVER DIE! LIKE THE LEGENDARY PHOENIX, I WILL RISE FROM THE ASHES AGAIN AND AGAIN!
...HMPH. FINE.
BUT DO NOT FORGET THIS—

THE STORY SO FAR... OKARIN CREATED THE "PHONE MICROWAVE," A TIME MACHINE WHICH CAN SEND TEXT MESSAGES TO THE PAST. AS HE EXPERIMENTED WITH IT, HE ACHIEVED IN MAKING GREAT CHANGES TO THE PAST. THE LAB MEMBERS ARE NOW ACTING ON A NEW THEORY THAT WILL ALLOW THEM TO SEND THEIR OWN MEMORIES INTO THE PAST...

YO.
THIS PLACE IS DEAD AS USUAL.
HEY, OKABE. BUY SOME CRTS FROM US.
HI THERE, OKABE RINTAROU!
OH!
SEEMS LIKE SOMETHING BIG'S GOING ON AT YOUR PLACE TODAY. IS EVERYONE UP THERE?
YEAH.
DOES THAT MEAN MAKISE KIRIJU TOO?
YEAH, WHAT ABOUT HER?
NOTHING...
WHAT ABOUT YOU?
ARE YOU FEELING BETTER NOW?
WH...WHAT THE? WH...WHAT DOES SHE HAVE AGAINST KURISU?

D-DAMMIT, CHRISTINA! SHE STARTED THE EXPERIMENT ALREADY! I HAVEN'T EVEN TALKED WITH THE LANDLORD YET...
GODDAMMIT, OKABE!
UMM, WELL, SORTA
I'M STILL SEARCHING FOR MY FATHER...
HOW MANY TIMES HAVE I TOLD YOU NOT TO SHAKE THE DAMN BUILDING?
I'M INCREASING YOUR RENT BY 10,000 YEN!
P...PLEASE, WAIT, MR. BROWN! THIS ISN'T COMING FROM OUR LAB, IT'S AN EARTHQUAKE!
MY DEMON EYE, READING STEINER PREDICTED THIS...
AN EARTH-QUAKE, HUH?! YOU THINK I WAS BORN YESTERDAY, KID?!
HUH...?! ONE OF MY PIPES
MANGA STREAM


I'M PROTECTING MY 42" WITH MY LIFE!
IS IT OVER?
LOOKS LIKE IT
IMPOSSIBLE... HOW COULD IT BE "OVER?!"
MANGA STREAM
WHAT A NICE DAY.
INDEED!
AH, HEY!

FUHA... FUUUHA HAHAHA!
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I GOT IT...! THIS WILL WORK PERFECTLY AS A "LIFTER" ...!
HEY, OKABE.
STOP SCARING MY LITTLE GIRL! AND I'M RAISING YOUR RENT TO PAY FOR MY DAMAGED CRTS, GOT IT?!
WHAT'S WRONG?
KU... KUKUKU...
WOULD YOU MIND LOWERING YOUR VOICE A BIT, MR BROWN?
I JUST REALIZED THAT I AM NOW IN CONTROL OF BOTH SPACE AND TIME! FUHA--
MAGICAL STREAM

...HOW DID YOU NOT REALIZE SUCH AN OBVIOUS THING UP UNTIL NOW?
BUT WHEN THE TV WAS TURNED OFF, THE SHAKING IMMEDIATELY STOPPED.
THE ELECTRIC DISCHARGE WAS FORCEFULLY STOPPED.
JUST IN CASE, I LEFT A BANANA INSIDE, BUT IT DIDN'T TURN INTO JELLY.
I DID A LITTLE RESEARCH ON CATHODE RAY TUBES ON THE NET.
APPARENTLY, THE "ELECTRON GUNS" INSIDE CRTS RELEASES ELECTRONS THROUGH A HIGH-HEAT/HIGH-ELECTRICITY FIELD, SPEEDS THEM UP, AND COLLECTS THEM IN A BEAM SHAPE.
SOUNDS LIKE IT'D BE A PERFECT "LIFTER."
IN SHORT, WHEN THE PHONE MICROWAVE (TENTATIVE TITLE) WAS TURNED ON, AND THE BUILDING SHOOK, THE 42 INCH TV DOWN STAIRS WAS ON.
YOU KNOW WHAT THEY SAY... "THE BOTTOM OF A LIGHTHOUSE IS THE DARKEST."
HMPH! BUT THINGS STILL TURNED OUT ALRIGHT...
MANGA STREAM

THIS IS STARTING TO MAKE SENSE NOW WHAT A COINCIDENCE
NO, CHRISTINA!
IT'S LIKE ALL THE TOOLS FOR MAKING A TIME MACHINE WERE COINCIDENTALLY GATHERED IN THIS ONE SPOT.
IT WAS ALL CHOSEN BY STEINS;GATE!
OK, FINE, WHATEVER IN ANY CASE
...I CAN'T BELIEVE WE ACTUALLY DID IT...
WE'VE CREATED A MONSTER...
I'LL INFORM THE OTHER LABMEMS ABOUT OUR COMPLETION OF A TIME LEAP DEVICE.
I'VE ALREADY FINISHED MY WORK
THE TIME MACHINE IS COMPLETE
KURISU-CHAN, WHAT'S THIS HEADGEAR FOR?

THIS IS A NEW PIECE OF HEADGEAR I CONNECTED TO THE MICROWAVE
HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE TO PERFORM A TIME LEAP?
ADDING IN ALL THE STEPS...
I'D SAY ABOUT 45 SECONDS
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THEN, USING THE CELL PHONE WE CAN SEND THEM TO THE TARGET'S BRAIN IN THE PAST AND COMPLETE THE MEMORY TIME LEAP
USING VR TECH, WE CAN CHANGE THIS DATA INTO ELECTRIC SIGNALS SEND THEM TO THE LHC, AND SUPERCOM-PRESS THEM
THIS WILL ALLOW US TO READ THE PULSE PATTERNS OF THE MEMORY NERVES OF WHOEVER'S WEARING IT
WHAT IF THE TARGET DOESN'T ANSWER THEIR PHONE?
SO WE'LL HAVE FAILED AT THAT ATTEMPT. BUT THERE'S NO MAJOR LOSS TO BE HAD
THAT WILL ONLY CAUSE THE COPIED DATA TO BE ERASED

...IT'S CLEAR THAT THIS IS SOMETHING MUCH TOO LARGE FOR US TO DEAL WITH ALONE
I MEAN ABOUT THIS TIME MACHINE
...SO THEN, WHAT DO WE DO?
THE MOST DIFFICULT THING WILL BE HANDING IT OVER TO A RESEARCH ORGANIZATION AND GETTING IT TREATED AS A NATIONAL PROJECT...
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
WHY DOESN'T SHE SAY SO, THEN...?
I'M SURE SHE WANTS TO TRY SOME EXPERIMENTS.
...CHRISTINA...
THAT'S JUST HOW AWESOME ITS POSSIBILITIES ARE.
THE AMOUNT OF MONEY THAT WILL BE SPENT ON THIS WILL RISE TO BILLION-INCREMENTS...
THIS IS THE [illegible] TIME MACHINE.
[illegible] ORGANIZATION THAT EXISTS IN THE WORLD WILL WANT TO GET THEIR HANDS ON IT.
...I DON'T REALLY GET THIS.

MAYU-SHII TOO!
BUT THAT'S BECAUSE YOU DIDN'T HELP OUT AT ALL...
WHAT ABOUT YOU, OKABE? I'M ASKING FOR OKABE'S, NOT HOUOUIN'S OPINION.
...I WANT TO DO SOME EXPERIMENTS
THIS IS UNKNOWN TERRITORY TO US--NO TO THE ENTIRE HUMAN RACE.
HOWEVER,
THERE ARE TOO MANY PROBLEMS SURROUNDING THIS TIME LEAP THING
MANGA STREAM
WHO WILL PERFORM THE TIME LEAP?
ASIDE FROM MAYURI EVERYONE SHOULD ALREADY UNDERSTAND
IF THE TIME LEAP FAILS
...
THERE IS NO POSSIBILITY THAT SOMEONE WILL TURN INTO A JELLYMAN LIKE WITH SERN'S TIME MACHINE
ALL WE'RE SENDING WITH THIS MACHINE IS COPIED MEMORY DATA.
THE ORIGINAL DATA WILL NOT BE ERASED.

SO BASICALLY, WE WON'T KNOW ANYTHING FOR SURE UNTIL WE TRY IT...
WHOEVER TAKES PART IN THIS WILL ALSO HAVE TO BE PREPARED FOR THE POSSIBILITY THAT THEIR CONSCIOUSNESS WILL BE DESTROYED AS A RESULT.
REALLY? ARE YOU SURE?
WELL, WE'VE NEVER TRIED IT BEFORE SO I'M NOT 100% SURE, BUT...
...UMM, MAYU-SHII DOESN'T REALLY UNDER-STAND ANY OF THIS, BUT...
HONESTLY, THIS IS AS FAR AS WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO GO...
BUT ON THE OTHER HAND, HAVEN'T WE ALREADY COME FAR ENOUGH?
THIS IS AN UNRE-SOLVABLE PROBLEM.

WHAT IF WE MADE A BANANA DO A TIME LEAP?
MAYURI... A BANANA DOESN'T HAVE A BRAIN.
OH.
...WE WON'T EXPERIMENT.
THE TIME MACHINE SHOULD BE HANDED OVER TO A RESEARCH ORGANIZATION,
AND REVEALED TO THE WORLD.
YOU'RE RIGHT.
...ARE YOU DISSATISFIED?
UPX
MANGA STREAM

...OF COURSE NOT.
DISSATISFIED?
I WAS ACTUALLY RELIEVED WHEN YOU DECIDED NOT TO DO IT
IF NO ONE HAD BEEN THERE TO STOP ME, I DON'T THINK I WOULD HAVE BEEN ABLE TO CONTROL MYSELF
ABOUT NOT BEING ABLE TO PERFORM AN EXPERIMENT...
MANGA STREAM
THANK YOU.

WHA?!
YOU WERE ACTING LIKE SUCH A PROPER ASSISTANT, I THOUGHT MAYBE YOU HAD A FEVER
DON'T THINK I'M ACTUALLY THANKFUL, ALRIGHT?! DON'T MIS-UNDER-STAND!!
HEY, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
MANGA STREAM
DO NOT MIRROR
WHAT HAPPENED TO ALL THAT TALK ABOUT THROWING THE WORLD INTO CHAOS ...?
SO YOU HAVE NO REASON TO THANK ME
AS THE LEADER OF THE LAB, I HAVE A DUTY TO PROTECT MY MEMBERS FROM DANGER
ME, MISUNDERSTAND?! I WAS ONLY BEING NATURAL!
MAIL RECEIVED.
WONDER WHO THIS IS FROM?

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YOU KNOW TOO MUCH.
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MANGA STREAM
DO NOT REPOST
ANOTHER THREATENING EMAIL!
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I...I HAVE A REALLY BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS.
THIS IS ANOTHER THREAT!
FROM SERN...?
DID SERN FIND OUT...?
SHOULD I GO TO SOMEONE ABOUT THIS?
BUT WHO?
I CAN'T TELL KURISU OR MAYURI., IT'D JUST SCARE THEM.
THEY'RE BOTH YOUNGER THAN ME, AND FEMALE, TO BOOT.
WHAT'S WRONG, OKABE?
N., NOTHING.
IT'S TIME TO HAVE OUR TIME MACHINE COMPLETION PARTY LET'S HURRY BACK!
MY LAB MEMBERS ARE IN DANGER...!!
MANGA STREAM

OH, WELCOME BACK! ♪
MANGA STREAM
HEY... HAS ANYTHING OUT OF THE ORDINARY HAPPENED?
NOPE, WHY?
NO REA-
EVERYONE'S ALRIGHT
HEY, OKARIN,
I CALLED RUKA-CHAN AND FEIRIS-CHAN, BUT THEY BOTH SAID THEY COULDN'T MAKE IT.
OH, THAT'S TOO BAD...
YOU KNOW, THOUGH,
THESE PAST FEW WEEKS HAVE BEEN SO MUCH FUN.

BEFORE IT WAS JUST YOU, ME, AND DARU-KUN. LATELY, THOUGH,
YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'RE HAVING SO MUCH FUN.
MAYU-SHII'S GLAD. ♪
YOU SEEMED REALLY LONELY IN SPRING, BUT YOU LOOK ALRIGHT NOW.
MAYU-SHII DIDN'T HAVE TO BE A HOSTAGE...
...WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT...?
HEY, IT'S AN EMERGENCY BROADCAST.
TERRORIST BOMBING THREATS SENT TO YAMANOTE, SOBU, AND KEIHIN TOUHOKU LINES. ALL TRAIN LINES ARE SUSPENDING SERVICE.

OKABE RINTAROU, I HAVE A QUESTION!
YOU FINISHED THE TIME LEAP MACHINE, DIDN'T YOU?
HUH? YEAH, BUT...
OK.
I REMEMBERED I HAVE SOMETHING I NEED TO FINISH. I'M GOING OUT FOR A BIT.
AKIHABARA STATION?
NO, WAIT... MAYBE THAT MEANS THE BOMB THREAT WAS MADE FOR...
IT'S LIKE WHOEVER MADE THOSE THREATS WAS AIMING RIGHT FOR AKIHABARA.
...I HAVE A BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS!
ALL OF THOSE LINES PASS THROUGH AKIHABARA. YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO GO HOME NOW, MAYUSHI.
...BOMB THREATS?
YOU'RE RIGHT! I NEED TO PHONE HOME.
.....
STEAM

I WONDER WHAT'S UP...
SUZUHA...WHY DID SHE ASK IF I FINISHED THE TIME MACHINE?
DOES THIS HAVE SOMETHING TO DO WITH THE BOMB THREAT...?!
"WE'VE CREATED A MONSTER."
YOU KNOW TOO MUCH.
SHOULD WE BE ESCAPING RIGHT NOW...?!
S...

MANGA STREAM
...IT'S OKAY.
I'M OVER-THINKING THINGS. IT'S JUST A COINCI-DENCE.
WE'LL HAND OVER THE TIME MACHINE TOMORROW
AND FORGET EVERYTHING
WE HAVEN'T SEEN ANYTHING DANGEROUS WE KNOW NOTHING
I DON'T NEED ANY MONEY, EITHER
JUST AS LONG AS I CAN RETURN TO HOW THINGS USED TO BE
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MANGA STREAM
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WHA...?!
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DON'T MOVE.
PUT YOUR HANDS UP.

WHA...
WHAT IS THIS...
IS THIS ONE OF THOSE TV SHOWS ?
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WHAT'S WITH HER SERIOUS EXPRESSION...?!
MOEKA...?!
KIRYUU...
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